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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPROVING INFORMATION RETRIEVAL FROM A DATABASE

and invented by:

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS1. ☒ Filing Fee as calculated and transmitted as described below2. ☐ Substitute Specification having _____ pages and including the following:

- a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
- b. ☐ Cross References to Related Applications *(if applicable)*
- c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development *(if applicable)*
- d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix *(if applicable)*
- e. ☒ Background of the Invention
- f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
- g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings *(if applicable)*
- h. ☒ Detailed Description
- i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
- j. ☒ Abstract of Disclosure

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42**Application Elements (Continued)**

3. ☒ Drawing(s) *(when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)*
- a. ☒ Formal Number of Sheets 2
- b. ☐ Informal Number of Sheets _____
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
- a. ☒ New executed *(original or copy)* ☐ Unexecuted
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional applications only)*
- c. ☒ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney
- d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
- Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference *(usable if Box 4b is checked)*
- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche *(Appendix)*
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all must be included)*
- a. ☐ Paper Copy
- b. ☐ Computer Readable Copy *(identical to computer copy)*
- c. ☐ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

8. ☒ Assignment Papers *(cover sheet & document(s))*
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*
10. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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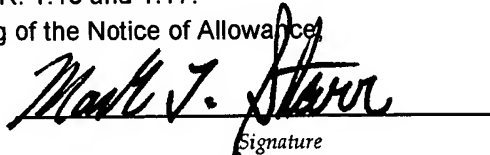
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| Total Claims | 29 | - 20 = | 9 | \$18 | \$162.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 7 | - 3 = | 4 | \$84 | \$336.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | \$280.00 |
| BASIC FEE | | | | | \$750.00 |
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Executed Declaration/Limited Power of Attorney (5 pages)

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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPROVING INFORMATION RETRIEVAL
FROM A DATABASE

Attorney Docket No. 614-L

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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